

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant as amended the claim in "clean form" to recite "amended" after "37".

In view of the foregoing and for the reasons advanced in the previous amendments, it is now believed the above noted § 112 rejection has been overcome and that the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

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Enclosure: Marked up version of amended claim



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37. (amended) A method according to claim 34 wherein said cell line is a [high-]secretor variant [which when exposed to a preselected substance results in at least 3-45% mediator release].